

CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for coordinating a competitive sporting event comprising the steps of:
receiving information from at least one user regarding said user's willingness to consider participation in a particular potential sporting event;
organizing said information received from said at least one user into an electronically searchable format;
providing access to said information organized into an electronically searchable format to said user and third parties.
2. (original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of proposing a contest in a sporting event between at least a first user and a second user.
3. (original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of organizing a sporting event based on said information through the use of a web site and a wide area network.
4. (original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of enabling a sports participant to locate an agent among said information.

5. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of providing electronic commerce ~~for selected third parties seeking~~ to purchase sports-related merchandise associated with a selected sports participant.

6. (original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of enabling a first sports participant to challenge a second sports participant in a sporting event using the information organized therein.

7. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of providing each of said at least one users with a data storage location accessible by said user and a portion of which is also accessible by selected of said third parties.

8. (currently amended) A computer apparatus for coordinating a competitive sporting event comprising:

means for receiving information from at least one user regarding said user's willingness

to consider participation in a particular potential competitive sporting event;

means for organizing said information received from said at least one user into an electronically searchable format; and

means for providing access to said information organized into an electronically searchable format to said at least one user and third parties.

9. (original) The apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising means for proposing a contest in a sporting event between at least a first user and a second user.

10. (original) The system according to claim 8, further comprising means for organizing a sporting event based on said information through the use of a web site and a wide

area network.

11. (original) The system according to claim 8, further comprising means for enabling a sports participant to locate an agent among said information.

12. (currently amended) The system according to claim 8, further comprising means for providing electronic commerce ~~for selected third parties seeking~~ to purchase sports-related merchandise associated with a selected sports participant.

13. (original) The system according to claim 8, further comprising means for enabling a first sports participant to challenge a second sports participant in a sporting event using the information organized therein.

14. (currently amended) The system according to claim 8, further comprising means for providing each of said at least one users with a data storage location accessible by said user and a portion of which is also accessible by selected of said third parties.

15. (currently amended) A method for coordinating a competitive boxing match comprising the steps of:

receiving information from at least one boxer regarding said boxer's willingness to consider participating in a particular potential competitive boxing match;
organizing said information received from said at least one boxer into an electronically searchable format;
providing access to said information organized into an electronically searchable format to said boxer, to other boxers, and to third parties.

16. (original) The method according to claim 15, further comprising the step of selecting a location and opponent to box from among other participating boxers found within the information organized into the electronically searchable format.

17. (original) The method according to claim 15, further comprising the step of providing a listing of participating agents from which a boxer may select for representation.

18. (currently amended) The method according to claim 15, further comprising the step of ranking boxers based on ability data to enable a participating boxer to select an opponent of similar or advanced ability.

19. (original) The method according to claim 15, further comprising the step of enabling a first boxer to challenge a second boxer to a boxing match, wherein said second boxer may either accept or reject said challenge.

20. (original) The method according to claim 15, further enabling said information organized into an electronically searchable format to be accessed via a wide area computer network.

21. (original) The method according to claim 15, further comprising the step of establishing at least one web page for at least one of said participating boxers, which web page is viewable by selected of said third parties.

22. (currently amended) A system for coordinating a competitive boxing match comprising:

means for receiving information from at least one boxer regarding said boxer's

willingness to consider particular participating in a potential competitive boxing match;

means for organizing said information received from said at least one boxer into an electronically searchable format;

means for providing access to said information organized into an electronically searchable format to said boxer, to other boxers, and to third parties.

23. (original) The system according to claim 22, further comprising means for selecting a location and opponent to box from among other participating boxers found within the information organized into the electronically searchable format.

24. (original) The system according to claim 22, further comprising means for providing a listing of participating agents from which a boxer may select for representation.

25. (currently amended) The system according to claim 22, further comprising means for ranking boxers based on ability data to enable a participating boxer to select an opponent of similar or advanced ability.

26. (original) The system according to claim 22, further comprising means for enabling a first boxer to challenge a second boxer to a boxing match, wherein said second boxer may either accept or reject said challenge.

27. (original) The system according to claim 22, further means for enabling said information organized into an electronically searchable format to be accessed via a wide area computer network.

28. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ according to claim 22, further comprising means for establishing at least one web page for at least one of said participating boxers, which web page is viewable by selected of said third parties.